

Remarks:

Claims 1-5, 11, and 22 are pending in this application. Claims 6-10, 12-21 are withdrawn. Claims 4 and 22 have been amended.

The examiner has acknowledged that presently recited claims 1-3, 5 and 11 are allowable.

On the basis of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants believe that each rejection has been addressed and overcome. Reconsideration of the application and its allowance are requested. If for any reason the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (206) 442-6752.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Enclosures:

Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (in duplicate)
Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
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